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Dear Ms. Salas:

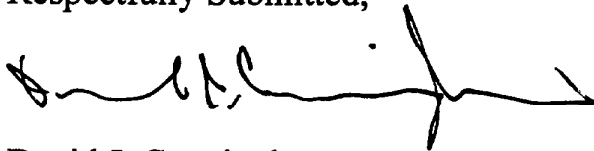
Enclosed is my comment on a petition for rulemaking by TRA
Communications Consultants, Inc., J. Rodger Skinner, Jr. President.

I support Mr. Skinner's LPFM-1 class of service. The public interest would
be best served if more low power stations were on the air with local owners
in control to better serve local interest.

As an example of the lack of local ownership, there are sixteen radio stations
in this area, with only one of them having local owners who are actively
working at the station on a daily basis. The problem is out of control in the
Beaumont - Pt. Arthur area. The corporate giants have bought up all viable
radio properties and operate most of them under computer control during at
least part of the broadcast day.

If and when Mr. Skinner's proposal for rulemaking is adopted for a LPFM-
1, I will promptly apply for a construction permit. If granted one, I will
construct a facility in a timely manner to serve the public interest.

Respectfully Submitted,



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